

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.

This wrong. It would be another example of the corruption of the American way by the right wing extremists. They have a duty and responsibility to act in the public interest. Obviously they do not understand their role. Please do not join them in corrupting the American way. A free media is important to this country. Make them label the show as a paid political announcement. And make them provide the same opportunity to the opposition to air a pro-Kerry film like Going Up River.
Sincerely
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